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The Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States</u> v. <u>Peter Bright</u>, 19 Cr. 521

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government's witnesses are available for retrial of the defendant on any date other than the following:

- March 23 to March 31, 2020
- April 27 to May 1, 2020
- May 25 to May 29, 2020

The Government respectfully requests that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act until the trial date in order for the parties to obtain their witnesses and prepare for trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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